

The Global Village



If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like this:

- 57 would be Asians
- 21 would be Europeans
- 14 would be North & South Americans
- 8 would be Africans

- 52 would be female
- 48 would be male

- 70 would be non-White
- 30 would be White
- 70 would be non-Christian
- 30 would be Christian

6 people would possess 59 percent of the entire village's wealth
and all 6 would be from the United States

- 80 would live in sub-standard housing
- 70 would be unable to read
- 50 would suffer from malnutrition
- 1 would be near death
- 1 would be about to give birth
- 1 (yes, only 1) would have a college education
- and only 1 would own a computer

When one considers a world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding, and education becomes glaringly apparent.